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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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FOR NEA/EX

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NIGHT SECURITY GUARDS FOR QUARTERS IN CASABLANCA

1. AMBASSADOR HAS DETERMINED THAT NIGHT SECURITY GUARDS ARE NOW ESSENTIAL FOR SAFETY AND PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND LEASED PREMISES IN CASABLANCA, EXCEPT THOSE LOCATED IN APARTMENT HOUSES. THE CRIME RATE HAS BEEN MOUNTING STEADILY IN CASABLANCA AND POLICE HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THEY ARE UNABLE COPE WITH INCREASE FOR FORESEEABLE FUTURE DUE LACK OF RESOURCES. THERE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN A NUMBER OF INCIDENTS NEAR TO OR INVOLVING QUARTERS OCCUPIED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CONGEN. LACK OF ASSIGNMENT OF GUARDS IS CREATING SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEM AMONG PERSONNEL.

2. AS EMBASSY DID NOT BUDGET FOR GUARD SERVICES FOR CASABLANCA, WOULD APPRECIATE NEA/EX AUTHORIZING IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION OF GUARD SERVICES ON UNDERSTANDING WHATEVER OUR ALLOTMENT IS FOR FY-75, IT WILL BE INCREASED BY THIS AMOUNT TO COVER UNBUDGETED ADDITION.

3. CONGEN HAS OBTAINED TWO ESTIMATES FOR BALANCE OF FY. ONE IS FOR DIRECT HIRE OF GUARDS ON INDIVIDUAL PURCHASE ORDERS (WE HAVE NO LOCAL POSITIONS TO ASSIGN TO THIS FUNCTION) AT COST OF \$3,300. OTHER IS TO GO THROUGH A CONTRACTOR WHO HAS BEEN LOCATED IN CASABLANCA AND WHO HAS PROVIDED ESTIMATE OF \$7,500 FOR SAME SERVICE FOR BALANCE OF FY.

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4. IN ADDITION, AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED THAT GUARDS BY ADDED AT

GOVERNMENT-OWNED RESIDENCES OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SENIOR EMBASSY OFFICERS. ADDITIONAL COST WOULD BE \$3,000 FOR BALANCE OF FY.

5. REQUEST NEA/EX AUTHORIZE GUARD SERVICES INDICATED ABOVE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED WHEN ALLOTMENTS ARE ISSUED.  
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